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### WASHINGTON LETTER,

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1886. vas opened wide to the world, or as us, with but few incidents or accimuch of it as could crowd in during | dents to record. the Lour from 1 to 2 p. in. The New Year's reception lasted from 10 at the hall. The Xmas tree was the which the official world of Washing- but it bore some nice gifts, notwithton paid its respects to the presi- standing. dent, and the official programme consumed the time until 1 o'clock, when the reception of citizens began. The and diplomatic corps. The latter which begins again the 4th inst. wore the attire of their respective of the supreme court of the United be hoped that buyers and sellers United States court of claims. Senators and representatives in congress were next in order, followed at home and at Clifton also. by the judicial officers of the vari- -- Mr. Harry Sinclair, our townand navy greeted the president next but will eventually come out all right. in the fall uniform of their rank. Then secretaries and assistant secre- ful occident a few days since by a taries of various institutions, assist- premature discharge of his gun ant postmaster-general and assistant while endeavoring to shoot some attorneys-general, heads of bureaus, associations of soldiers, veterans, and the oldest inhabitants associa-

more prosperous Christmastide than the present one. Express companthe packages sent from the city this lars after the payment of taxes. etc., and the latter will even cause a rest, in all his efforts. He will find year by at least thirty-five per cent. which resulted in the debtor and is highly injurious to cattle. It is and in the house; men who are in ly increased sales of fancy goods for Christmas presents over last year. The cause of this difference is in the policy of President Cleveland. At this time last year thousands of people here felt that the source of their income was menaced, and looked to the "ides of March" with dread. They were too much perturbed to pupil, 24. permit themselves any expense that was not absolutely necessary. A large majority of the citizens herewhether they expected it or notfeel in their heerts that the president is to thank for their happy Christ-

The president is credited with having said recently in regard to one of his appointees against whom some objections had been raised, that if the objections were justified, he hoped the man would not be confirmed. It is largely to the president's directness and carnestness of purpose that the Republican senators have been forced to assume a more conservative attitude towards his nominations. An unfriendly critic said something recently about Mr. Cleveland's "incarnate commonplaceness" and his "sturdy independence," which, he said many people imagined to be a some one said it was so rare a thing for us to have a president who has the courage to pursue a commonsense policy that he does become, in

so doing, a kind of genius. The speaker of the house is spending his holiday time busy at work arranging the house committees. Members manifest much anxiety to know where they will be assigned. The desire to learn their fate in this matter before an official announcement of the committees was made, kept many congressmen in Washington during the holidays, who would have gone home for their Christmas dinners had the committees been announced before adjournment. Many questions of grave import to the people of the United States besides the tariff and silver will have to be cousidered by the committees that Mr. Carlisle will name. He is a patriot, however, as well as a statesman, and no public interest will be sacrificed by him either through the gratification of grudge or the indulgence of partiality. The changes in the rules recently made involve many changes in the committees. One aim of the speaker will be to place very cautious and judicious members upon

tucky senator is an extreme silver man, and will do all he can to defer the suspension of silver coinage.

### PRAIRIE HILL.

JANUARY 2, 1886. -EDITOR COURIER: A warm and On last Friday the White House muddy new year has dawned upon

-Christmas brought a merry time

o'clock until 2, but it was the day on worse on account of the hard times. -The young folks have had sev-

eral social parties despite the mud.

-Messrs. Ancil Fawks and Charlie president first received his cabinet Sears leave for school at Liberty, -Tobacco strippings are all the foreign courts. Then the justices rage now. No sales as yet. It is to

States came, and the judges of the will come to an agreement on prices

-- E. H. Fawks will handle tobacco

ous district courts, ex-members of ship collector, is gathering in the the cabinet, and ex-ministers of the taxes, not so much as usual, on ac-United States. Officers of the army count of the stringency of the times, -Mr. Harkelroth met with a paingame. His hand and arm were se-

-Mr. Thomas Harlan sold to tion. With them the official recep- Messrs. Somers and Cloyd a car load ber, and all horses do that run on pastion closed, and the people's recep- of well fatted cattle at 4 |c per pound. Feeders are looking more cheerful at Washington has never known a prospects for, at least, small profits.

verely injured.

joice now and then as their customies report that in number and value ers spend their few remaining dol- lia, St. John's worts, pennyroyal, his party, Senator Beck with the holstered in plush. year are in excess of those sent last One of them sent out to collect, The clerks in the postoffice say that collector having a lively "set to" caused by the essential oils in the And the merchants report very great- cost. Moral: You should never let your hands scratch each other's eyes.

### SCHOOL REPORTS.

KENTNER SCHOOL-DISTRICT NO. 3. Number of pupils enrolled, 35; average daily attendance by each

Fifth Reader-Abbie Holt, 98 Rena Wiseman, 97; John Curry, 95; Willie Wiseman, 95; Ida Riley, and Eva Slaughter, 85.

Fourth Reader-Samuel Long, 100: Robert Long, 95; Cocal Curry, 95 Lee Wiseman, 95: Willie Holt, 97: Fred Holt, 90.

Third Reader-Alex Smith, 100. Second Reader-Sintha Berden, 100; Lue Berden, 95; Joshua Riley, 97; Phelix Curry, 98; Charley Wise-

First Reader-Charley Berden, 75; Anthony Ellis, 85; Oscar Ellis, 70; Mary Smith, 70; Visa Smith, 75; Levia Holt, 65.

James and Samuel Long, 95; Katie Long, 90; Fanny Curry, 100; John Curry, Francis Smith, 75; Coral Curry, Lee Wiseman, Ida Riley, 70; kind of genius. In reply to this 85; Abbie Holt, 95; Willie Holt, 80; Fred Holt, 70.

HISTORY. James Long, 95; Katie Long, 90; Fanny Curry, 90. GRAMMAR.

Primary-Samuel Long, 95. Secondary-James Long, 100; Katie Long, 95; Fanny Curry, 97. GEOGRAPHY.

Katie Long, 95. PHYSIOLOGY. Fanny Curry, 95; James Long,

Fanny Curry, James Long, 100

97; Katie Long, 100.

ARITHMETIC. Higher-James Long, 100.

Third Book, 3d class-Francis Smith, 75; Coral Curry, 70; Lee Wiseman, 75; Willie Holt, 85. MARY McLAUGHLIN, Teacher.

### TOBACCO MARKET,

WEEKLY REPORT. Sr. Louis, January 2 .- The following table shows the status of the tobacco market for the week ending January 2,1886:

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### Slabbers in Horses.

Every horseman knows how disagreeable it is to have horses that slabture in summer. The Iowa Register says that white clover is the worst agent to cause this injurious trouble -The merchants at the Hill re- with horses, called slabbers. But there are several others such as lobemore profuse flow of saliva. Slabbers plenty of defenders in the senate charged from the mouth, instead of being swallowed to aid digestion, or cow, as it contains most of the ed of potash, soda, lime, acid, phosphoric acid and organic matter. There is really but little difference in the character of saliva and that of blood, and an unnatural flow of saliva from the mouth is nearly as injurious to the animal as the flow

of that much blood. But slabbers is easily stopped. Give the animal a small feed of wheat bran, cornmeal or any other dry food, which will counteract the irritation caused by the essential oil of clover, etc., on the salivary glands. The writer was of the impression that clover alone caused slabbers, until his horses were affected many years ago, when there was neither red nor white clover on the farm. Then we began experimenting with other plants, and found the ones above

named were as bad as clover. This trouble is generally called slobbers but the correct way of spelling it is "slabbers," but it is pronounced the same .- Rural. World.

THE ill feeling engendered at Mobe murderer dashed out of the saloon | - Kansas City Times. on a rnn and going through alleys James Long, 100; Fanny Curry, 95. and dark places managed to get several blocks from the business center but was captured by a pesse. Third Book, 1st class-Fanny Cur- The victim is in a perilous condition. ry, 100; Katie Long, 95; Samuel He is a clever, jovial feliow who of history. Within its short com- ed him him as the train was about to Third Book, 2d class -Abbie Holt, | the recent strike by his prompt ma-95; Rena Wiseman, 97; Willie neuvers and who was arrested and

Next to prohibition the greatest craze that afflicts the people Primary class-Robert Long, 85, of Georgia is that which prevails among the negroes, involving the possibility of being captured by We see by reference to the Peru, medical students and sawed up for those committees that have charge of Indiana, Journal that our colored scientific purposes. The negroes of

THE United States supreme court and that our treasury officials should In Weimer, Germany, it is unlawhas confirmed the decision of the be required to pay silver as well as ful for a person to play a piano with supreme court of Missouri, making gold when received for customers the window raised. This may be a railroad corporations reponsible for due to our bondholders, as they do double the value of stock killed when the foods are not feated.

Where the foods are not feated.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY. There is an overflow of not unnatural joy in the columns of Republican organs over Senator Beck's speech upon silver coinage. The glee does not proceed from approval of the senator's lucid argument, but from an expectation that the difference between Mr. Cleveland and a majority of his party in congress may in some way affect Democratic unity. The organs see in Senator Beck the leader and nonsense." Mr. Cleveland and his secretary of the treasury are eastern business men, who have been which the whole East belongs. They believe that there is harm in continued coinage of a legal tender dollar which is not up to a gold standard. The majority of Democratic sena- gress at all times. tors and congressmen are from the West and South, where a contracted currency would cause financial distress to the whole people. The difference of opinion has no influence upon party harmony. The president has made his recommendation and would like to have congress pass an act embodying his views. Congress will legislate in accordance be an end of the matter. No quar- favor in view, is to risk fine, imprisrel can be detected nor any want of onment and disqualification for pubharmony. The administration has lic officemany other duties which grow di-

rectly out of the crying demand for which Mr. Cleveland was elected. He will have the united support of brightly polished, and the top upis found that a few gold shipments the supposed man got out with which they believe, and they give cago Tribune. him credit for the ability with which he has handled his side of the question. Republican organs which gloat

will be harmony in the Democratic mud is intolerable. party and it will produce an amount of apologetic literature in the columns of opposition papers which we see in the papers, the liquor men will leave small space for figuring of Georgia are hard pressed. Hear not agree with the president. The Democratic party is in no imberly between the Wabash strikers mediate danger of internal fends. pare for action by our own resources and those who took their places last It has only begun its work. The alone, and we appeal to our friends fall and which was supposed to have silver disagreement is one of the long since been forgotten, cropped out minor temporary discussions which If this effort of the Prohibitionista

again last Thursday uight when at may be expected to precede a camprecisely 9 o'clock Bill Radell, a paign of great battles. In the presnon-union workman, stepped into ence of the enemy there will be mu-McNinch's saloon where he met Har- tual confidence and concert of action. ry Barresford, one of the locked-out Let the organs who are aroused by men and a pronounced advocate of the noise of Senator Beck's first what he believed to be just, and speech wait until he strikes the naval without warning fired at Barresford, frauds and the tariff absurdities. shooting him in the neck. The would- Then they will know what a roar is.

## THE END OF A YEAR.

The year 1885 has marked a rela-

gained some notoriety here during pass the procession of human af- enter St. Louis, and took him to jail, fairs has introduced no memorable recovering \$6,802 of the money. events, no radical changes, and no Wiseman, 100; Ida Riley, 85; John taken to Jefferson City.—Huntsville violent convulsions. The recent past was dramatic with mighty little lown of Montrose, Mo., at 10 changes and great conflicts; but now o'clock Thursday morning. It origthere is a pause which enables us to inated in the large warehouse of study the deep and quiet results Johnson & Buck, which was totally flowing from the upheavals of the consumed with its contents. Anothpast and to mark the strong and re- er building occupied as store rooms sistless tendencies which, in some was destroyed and five dwelling measure, forecast the historical as-pect of the future. But the calm the destruction of the entire busito Senator Beck's recent speech on silver as an attack upon the administration were unfair. He merely joined issue with the financial policy of the administration inch administration inc The impression seems to deepen that VERMIN. -To kill lice on pigeons the administration, just as he has clothes and a considerable sum of carry the body off to the colleges been criticising the financial policy money from Frank North, who we for dissection. It seems to be a vest armsments of the Old World down dust pure through nowder well. of Republican administrations for guess was his former young master. kind of a craze with the negroes of years past. He referred in terms of Sol has changed base and will here- Georgia. In Macon a few weeks ago will be put to use in a great war in- down to the skin or every part of sympathy and eulogy to the views of after be connected with the Wabash an old woman was mourning the volving the strongest Powers. But the animal. To apply it to a setting the president and secretary of the hospital at St. Joe. His family still loss of a son, whom she alleged had treasury as a whole. But the Ken- live in this neighborhood. In any event, the optimist, in survey- hen, disturb her slightly when on fallen a victim to the body snatchers. Senator Beck: "I insist that every creditor of the government is by law to be paid in the same coin.

A similar craze prevailed around material to confirm his faith in the constant progress of humanity toward a higher and better state.—

Thomasville a month or so ago.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Material to confirm his faith in the constant progress of humanity toward a higher and better state.—

The nest at night, causing her to brise the night had not not not night. Post-Dispatch.

On Wednesday morning of last eggs, it will be brought into conract with the hen's under part, also.

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Troy, N. Y., has a quarter of a million dollars in face value of suits pending against it for falls on icy sidewalks.

MISCILLANEOUS.

To clear rats out of a house, according to an esteemed contemporary, play a base drum in the cellar for several days.

"Ten birds' heads, fifteen wings, and a few tail feathers" are the

of a revolt. This is all "stuff proper trimmings for a New York hat now-a-days.

In Spain the natives keep guines. hens about their houses for the sake trained in the school of finance to of enjoying their harsh and discordant cries.

George Bancroft, the historian, is the only private citizen who has been given the right to the floors of con-

In Boston the law against smoking in the streets still exists, and any smoker could be arrested by any po-

liceman who chose to do so. In England a man was recently arrested under a nearly forgotten law forbidding driving through the streets

during church time. So strict are the election laws in England that to give a tin rattle to a with its own beliefs and there will voter's baby, with winning the man,

The taxidermist of the National Museum, who is of an inventive tura reform and to these it will turn its of mind, is constructing a unique attention. They are the issues upon footstool. It is to be made of an elephant's foot, the nails of the foot

## How Women Wash Their Paces.

A woman was in disguise and was every way able to champion any fleeing from some crime she had the number of Christmas packages for a few minutes. They were sepa- grasses or plants, exciting the salivary cause against Republican opposition. committed. She was traveling in a sent from here this year exceeds those rated without the breaking of bones, glands. And do not imagine the The silver scare in the East will subof last year by nearly one-third. but the collector paid a few dollars extra flow of saliva is only water and side now in a little while. When it try inn. The travelers alighted, and can not affect the currency by as others. All went to the wash shelf much as a mill in a thousand dollars, at the end of the porch. A man was is exceedingly weakening to the horse the East will settle down to business sitting leaning against the post of and adjust itself to the wishes of the porch. He was watching the essential elements for the health and the country with no loss and no woman in disguise as she washed her growth of the animal. It is compos- trouble. The Democratic party will face and hands, and when she was lose nothing, but, on the contrary, done he at once arrested her. He will cement closer its union with the discovered her sex by her manner of majority of American voters. Mr. applying the water in washing her Cleveland will like and respect the face. All men rub up and down and Democrats in congress not a bit less snort. All women apply the water for their adherence to a policy in and stroke gently downward. Chi-

## The Weather.

It is not for home folks that we over Senator Beck's speech and over mention the weather. It is supposed the refusal of the Democratic sena- they know as much about it as we do. tors to answer it with a gold argu- If the old sign taken from the diment, will very soon be in a more se- rection of the wind on New Year's rious mood. The administration has day holds good we are to have wind pointed out a few swindles in the from the south once in every twentynavy, the land office, the Indian bu- four hours for 40 days. If so, we reau and in other departments which need not expect much cold weather congress will take up. Then there in that time. At the present writing

Judging from the following which upon the number of senators who do them, what they write to the liquor dealers throughout the United States: "We are unable to thoroughly preabroad to render us substantial aid. should prove successful, Georgia will be stricken from the rell of your patrons." This wail from the liquor men of Georgia looks like Prohibition will prohibit in that state.

EDWARD E. PAGE, an express agent at Golden City, on the 'Frisco railroad in Barton county, after a sprea with the boys, appropriated money packages amounting to \$10,000, then retired to the woods where he donned female attire and boarded the train for St. Louis. His disguise was not so perfect as to enable him tively placed flowing of the stream to evade the detectives, who captur-

A DISASTROUS fire swept over the

by scatering it all over the nest and